

RESOLUTION NO. 12-02

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF WEST 45 PLACE, FROM WEST 1 AVENUE TO WEST 2 AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "POPE JOHN PAUL II WAY", IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II'S DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND THROUGH FAITH, GOODWILL, AND COMPASSION, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT.

WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of West 45 Place, from West 1 Avenue to West 2 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, as "POPE JOHN PAUL II WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and recognition of the devotion and dedication of Pope John Paul II to the betterment of mankind through faith, goodwill, and compassion, with the cost of signage to be paid by the applicant; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II, born Karol Jozef Wojtyla, served as Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church and Sovereign of Vatican City from October 16, 1978 until his death over 26 years later; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II had the second-longest documented pontificate, second only to Pope Pius IX, and is the only Polish Pope to date, and the first non-Italian Pope since Pope Adrian VI in the 1520s; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II has been acclaimed as one of the most influential leaders of the twentieth century; and

WHEREAS, it is widely held that he was instrumental in ending communism in his native Poland and, eventually, all of Europe, and also in improving the Catholic Church's relations with people of different faiths, including Judaism, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Anglican Communion; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II was one of the most-travelled world leaders in history, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate, and was fluent in many languages, including Italian, French, German, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Latin and Greek; and

WHEREAS, as part of his special emphasis on the universal call to holiness, he beatified 1,340 people and canonized 483 saints, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the previous five centuries; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II was proclaimed "Venerable" by Pope Benedict XVI on December 19, 2009, and was beatified on May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on December 13, 2011.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of West 45 Place, from West 1 Avenue to West 2 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "POPE JOHN PAUL II WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the applicant.

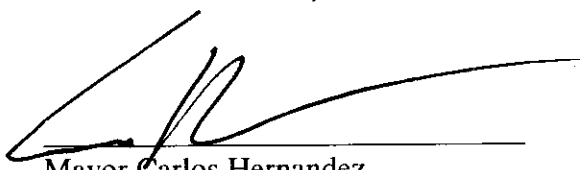
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January, 2012.


Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 12 day of January, 2012.


David Concepcion
Acting City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick
City Attorney